### MARSHALL ISLANDS

**CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE**

**Morbidity and Mortality**

- Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100,000 women (2020): ND
- Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100,000 women (2020): ND
- Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020): ND
- Cervical cancer deaths (2019): ND
- Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020): ND
- Population-based cancer registry exists (2021): Yes

**Primary Prevention**

- HPV vaccination programme (2020):
  - HPV included in national vaccination programme: Yes
  - Scale of vaccination programme: National
  - Year of introduction: 2009
  - Primary target cohort: 11 years

- Related risk factors:
  - Tobacco use prevalence, women aged 15+ years (2020): 8%
  - Condom use at last high-risk sex: -
  - HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020): ND

**Secondary Prevention**

- National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021): Yes
- Primary screening test used (2021): cytology
- Target age range of programme (2021): 40-75 years
- Programme/guidelines exist to strengthen early detection of first symptoms at primary health care level (2021): Yes
- Clearly defined referral system exists from primary care to secondary and tertiary care (2021): Yes

**Treatment and Supportive Care**

- National guidelines on cervical cancer management exist (2021): No

- Cancer diagnosis and treatment services generally available (2021):
  - Cancer centre or cancer department at tertiary level: No
  - Pathology services (laboratories): No
  - Cancer surgery: No
  - Chemotherapy: No
  - Radiotherapy: No

- Palliative care for patients with NCDs in the public health system generally available (2021):
  - In primary health care facilities: Yes
  - In community or home-based care: Yes

- Number of radiotherapy units per 10,000 cancer patients (-): ND
- Number of brachytherapy units per 10,000 cancer patients (-): ND

- Number of medical staff (per 10,000 cancer patients):
  - Radiation oncologists (2019): ND
  - Medical physicists (2019): ND
  - Surgeons (-): ND
  - Radiologists (2019): ND
  - Nuclear medicine physicians (2019): ND

- Reported annual opioid consumption - excluding methadone - in oral morphine equivalence per capita (2017): 0mg

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**WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Strategy Targets for 2030**

- 90% of girls fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by the age of 15
- 70% of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 years of age and again by 45 years of age
- 90% of women identified with cervical disease receive treatment

ND = data not available

* Programme coverage: % of national target population (among 9-14-year-old girls)
† Coverage by age 15: % of population turning 15 that have been vaccinated against HPV at any time between ages 9 to 14

See Explanatory Notes for indicator descriptions.